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Jear General Ersking:

I enjoyed very much talking with Colonels Lanedale and Stewart recently about the requirements for and use of military personnel by the Central intelligence Agency.

We feel that the military personnel on duty with us make an extremely valuable contribution and are anxious to take any appropriate steps to insure that those concerned with the selection of personnel for assignment to this Agency better understand our organization, mission, and functions. To this end I have invited the Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Department of the Air Force, the Chief of Naval Personnel, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, to briefings on 5, 10, and 12 September 1957 respectively.

I hope that it will be possible for you, Colonel Lensdele, and Colonel Shewart each to attend one of these briefings. If you could job us for limit at 12:0 hours and remain for the briefing until about 1500 hours, I am sure that it would be mutually beneficial.

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